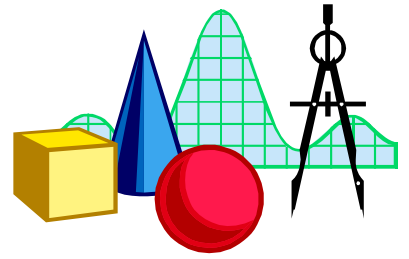


**Algebra Guidelines**  
**Mrs. Wimer & Mrs. Foglia**  
**2010-2011**



**Dear Math Students:**

We would like to welcome you to a new school year ☺ . We cordially invite you to explore, discuss, compute, and create in our classrooms. Let's remember to focus on the classroom theme of **respect, responsibility, and cooperation.**

The **daily supplies** needed for this class includes the following: 1) loose-leaf paper 2) pencils (no erasable ink pens allowed for homework) 3) red pen or pencil for correcting 4) large spiral notebook for daily notes and journaling (Mead 5 Star/5 subject) 5) tape/glue stick and 6) scientific calculator (Texas Instrument TI30XIIS). \*You will be using your calculator in class when appropriate and you should bring it with you on a **daily** basis. Other supplies will not be required on a daily basis and we will let you know when and if they are needed (colored pencils, dry erase markers, etc.)

**Rules in our classroom are simple ☺** and include the following: 1) follow directions 2) come to class with all necessary materials (textbook, pencils, calculator, notebook, & completed homework assignment) Remember, **3 unprepareds = 1 detention ☹** .3) please be on time to math class (**3 tardies = 1 behavioral detention☹**) 4) treat each other, myself, and class materials with respect ☺ 5) no food, beverages, or cell phones in class 6) come ready to learn.

**Our grading system** involves an average of your tests, quizzes, labs, projects, notebook/journal, and homework assignments. Tests = 55% Quizzes/notebook/labs = 25% and Homework = 20%.

The grading scale is

90-100% = A, 80-89% = B, 70-79% = C, 60-69% = D, 59% & below = F.

**GRADES are posted online!** It is your responsibility to check your posted online grades frequently allowing you to monitor your grade for accuracy and also for tracking your current math progress. Viewing your grade online allows you and your parents to have a visual picture of how your grade is calculated and encourages you to take ownership of your grade.

**Homework** is graded on a daily basis, collected, and kept in a classroom file. Anyone who wishes to keep his or her homework assignment for review is allowed to do so. We will list daily assignments on the board and on our websites. It is your responsibility to check the board daily and write down the assignment and notate in your assignment planner any upcoming tests or quizzes scheduled.

**Things to remember regarding homework:**

- ❖ Name required on all assignments
- ❖ homework done in pen will not be accepted for credit
- ❖ all **required** work must be shown on assignments (this will be indicated when assignment is given)
- ❖ **missing problems** or lack of required work will result in an **incomplete assignment** ☹

**The homework grading system** for each assignment is as follows: 100 points = + (plus) 60 points = / (check) 40 points = - (minus). Late assignments are given a maximum of 20 points.

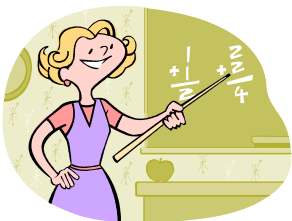
**Absent?** All daily assignments will be listed on our websites. If absent, the daily lesson can be viewed through the Prentice Hall video tutorials online at (phschool.com). You may access the class lecture notes when you return from your absence. This is your responsibility and you are accountable for the daily notes missed when absent. Worksheets will be available through the phschool.com website or in the worksheet bin in the classroom. If you miss a test, quiz, or lab please arrange a make-up time with us when you return from your absence. You will also be responsible for correcting any homework due and submitting for credit.

We will discuss the above requirements with you in class this week and would appreciate you reviewing them with your parents/guardian before they sign the form attached. Please return the signed slip promptly. Keep these guidelines in your math notebook for reference.

Remember, **Attitude + Ambition = Achievement**. Let's have a great year!

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## Math Guidelines Signature Slip

I have read the Math Guidelines letter and Notebook Criteria with my child and have reviewed the contents with her/him.

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Student Name

fully understands the rules/requirements for Mrs. Wimer's math class.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Thank you!

